



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Confirmation No.: 9149
Yoshiaki TATSUMI et al. Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 10/774,472 Examiner: Thao T. TRAN
Filed: February 10, 2004 Attorney Dkt. No.: 101160-00026
For: ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

SUBMISSION FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Date: August 7, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments for consideration in conjunction with the Response filed on April 20, 2006. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, and the assertions made in the Advisory Action dated May 2, 2006. This paper is to be considered a supplemental submission for consideration in conjunction with the April 20 Response.